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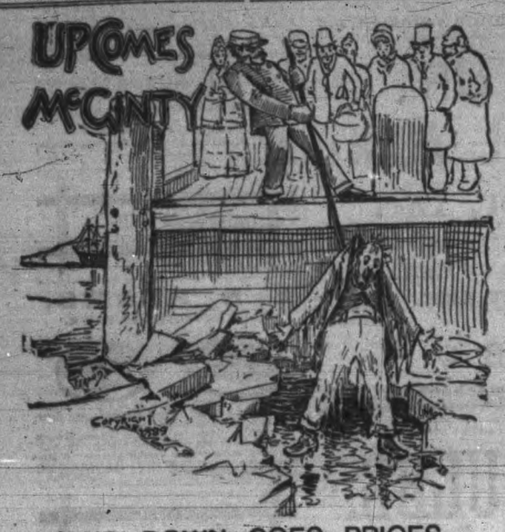


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The long disappearance of McGinty has caused a great deal of comment throughout the country. Now we have brought the poor individual to light, and we propose to clothe him properly at a very small cost. People that have been at the bottom of the sea as long as McGinty have to be properly clothed or their health will be endangered.

Now we have some of the most elegant winter suits that are being offered on the market, and we defy our competitors to duplicate the goods and prices. We have reduced the prices on our BOYS' OVERCOATS 20 per cent. Remember 20 per cent. off

**Every boys' Overcoat.**

Come at once, and get your choice. We want to clear them.

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Until further notice we will make you a $35 suit for $25, and others in proportion for cash only.

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Gilpin and Buford Sulky Plows,
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Hoosier Seed Drills. Pacific Seeders.
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**SPENCER'S ARCADE.**

Commencing on the 1st of January, there will be given

**A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.**

OFF ALL FANCY CHRISTMAS GOODS,

As a speedy clearance is absolutely necessary.

D. SPENCER, Proprietor.

**SHEARS & PAGE,**
Victoria House, Government St.

**CLOSING OUT SALE.**

Our Mr Shears having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on Tuesday, January 7th, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

**STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.**

At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

**A Genuine Closing Out Sale,**

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st instant.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Rider Quilts and Skirts, Bating Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Rugwood and Cashmere Gloves Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Facinators, Scarfs, Gaiters, Hoods, etc., etc.

Victoria, January 4, 1890. jan7

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Carry the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Drugs, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, etc., in the Province.

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Have something in the way of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for he "DEAR PEOPLE"—

Beauty and Worth Combined.

LAMPS.—not the largest—but the best selected stock in the City.

Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,

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CARD EXTRAORDINARY!

—: CONVEYANCING. :—

J. Montague Leet, M.L.S. (a Member of the Law Society of the Province of Ontario) (notwithstanding the assertion of a vile slanderer to the contrary), will be prepared to do all kinds of Conveyancing, Special and otherwise, at the Offices of LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. dec19-1m

**CRANE, McGREGOR & CO.**
GENERAL BROKERS AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance
—30 BROAD STREET.—

Property listed with us can, if so desired, be placed on the market with our Agents in Montreal, New York, and London, England.

We are Agents on the Island for the sale of lots in Canmore, the coming Newcastle of Canada in the Northwest.

—GENERAL AGENTS FOR—
THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. jan15-1m

**WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!**

**W. & J. WILSON**
ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,
Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.
AT BEDROCK PRICES

**Burns' Anniversary.**

St. Andrew's and ---
--- Caledonian Society
ANNUAL :-: BALL
—Will be held in the—
Assembly Rooms, Fort street
—ON—
Friday, Jan. 24th 1890

Tickets $3.00 can be had from any of the members of the committee. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary. jan11td

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TWELVE of the FINEST
:-RESIDENCE LOTS-:
—IN—
JAMES BAY,
Cor. Menzies and Simcoe Sts.
$525.00 Per Lot.

Terms One-third Cash, balance in 3 and 6 months.

Bourchier, Croft & Mallette. ja16-1w


## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Address of the Governor-General Read in the House Yesterday.

Col. Prior Seconds the Address To-Day Owing to Mr. Earle's Illness.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The House opened at three o'clock with the usual ceremony. Owing to indisposition, Lady Stanley was unable to accompany His Excellency. Col. Prior, A.D.C., was in attendance. In the Commons, Hon. C. C. Colby was introduced by Sir John and Sir Hector Langevin. Thomas Earle was introduced by Sir John and Col. Prior. Rufus Pope was introduced by Sir John and Hon. Mr. Colby.

The following is the full text of the speech with which His Excellency the Governor-General was pleased to open the Parliament of Canada yesterday:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In calling you together again for the consideration of public affairs, I may fairly congratulate you on a continuance of the progress and prosperity of the country.

During the recess I visited Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and everywhere I found myself received with the loyalty and good-will which I have learned to be characteristic of Canada. A comparison of my own observations with those of my predecessors shows clearly the great progress which has marked this part of the Dominion in the settlement of the country and in the development of its great agricultural capabilities, of its mineral wealth and of its other natural resources.

In consequence of the repeated seizures by the cruisers of the United States navy of Canadian vessels while employed in the capture of seals in that part of the North Pacific ocean known as Behring sea, my government has strongly represented to Her Majesty's ministers the necessity of protecting our shipping while engaged in their lawful calling, as well as guarding against the assumption by any nation of exclusive proprietary rights in those waters. I feel confident that those representations have had due weight, and I hope to be enabled during the present session to assure you that all differences on the question are in the course of satisfactory adjustment.

Having observed the close attention which has recently been given by the imperial authorities and on the continent of Europe to the improvement in the methods of catching, curing and packing fish, I deemed it expedient to cause a commission to be sent to Scotland and Holland to examine and report upon this subject during the fishing season. The report of the delegates will be laid before you. It will I am sure give our fishermen most valuable information and instruction as to the best means of improving and developing this important industry.

My ministers have carefully considered the difficulties which surround the administration of the rights of the Dominion in its foreshores, harbors, lakes and rivers, and a measure will be submitted to you for removing uncertainties as to the respective rights of the Dominion and of the provinces, and for preventing confusion in the titles thereto.

The report of the royal commissioners on labor which was laid before you during the last session has been distributed throughout the country. I have reasons to believe that the information it contains will be found eminently useful in suggesting improvements in the administration of the laws which affect the working classes. Measures for the amendment of those laws so far as they come within the jurisdiction of the parliament of Canada will be submitted for your consideration.

The early termination of the acts of incorporation of the principal banking institutions of the Dominion necessitates a review of our present system of banking and an adjustment of the terms under which the charters of these corporations should be renewed. Your attention will be drawn to this important subject.

Certain amendments to the acts relating to the Northwest Territories calculated to facilitate the administration of affairs in that region, as also a bill further to promote the efficiency of the Northwest mounted police will be submitted for your consideration.

Measures will be laid before you relating to bills of exchange and promissory notes, to improve the laws respecting patents of invention and discovery, to amend the adulteration act and the law respecting the inland revenue, to amend also the act respecting the geological and natural history survey of Canada, and to provide for the better organization of the national printing establishment.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you. It will be found that the estimates of revenue have been realized, and that after having fully provided for the various public services of the country, a substantial surplus will remain. The estimates for next year have been framed with a due regard to the requirements of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commit these weighty matters and all others which may come before you to your earnest consideration, and I rely upon your wisdom and prudence to deal with them in the manner which, under divine providence, may prove most conducive to the happiness and prosperity of Canada.

### MR. EARLE, M. P., ILL.

Attacked with Influenza and Unable to Second the Address.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the address in reply was moved by Mr. Pope and seconded by Mr. Prior, Mr. Earle having been taken ill this morning and was unable to do so.

He is suffering from influenza and is attended by Dr. Ferguson, M. P., of Welland.

In seconding the address Prior made a glowing picture of the prosperity of the people of British Columbia and Victoria in particular. He referred to the loyalty of those west of the Rocky Mountains, which was intensified by the construction of the Canadian national highway. He hoped that the Behring Sea difficulties would soon be settled in the interest of Canadian sealers. Laurier followed, pressing the government to adopt reciprocity with the United States, and Sir John made one of his usual replies, after which the House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

In the Senate Major Boulton moved the address, attired in his regimentals. Longhead seconded it.

### CAPITAL NOTES.

Death of Vernon Smith—Trains 24 Hours Late.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Vernon Smith, C.E., who surveyed the short line, died of la grippe yesterday.

A. W. Ross, M.P., Vancouver, arrived yesterday, and Mr. Laurier also arrived yesterday.

Trains from the west are running some twenty hours late.

### SURREY ELECTIONS.

Reeve Punch Elected by a Big Majority—The Council.

Special to The Times.]

New Westminster, Jan. 17.—Following is the result of the municipal elections in Surrey, which took place yesterday:

For Reeve, James Punch, by a vote of 121 to 41 for Mr. Morton.

Council: J. W. McCallum, John Douglas, Edward Parr, John Armstrong and William Brown. The latter two were elected by acclamation.


Special Favours exist for the most fastidious taste.

A Pleasing Sense.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and of comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, straps in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street.


### DEATH OF WALKER BLAINE.

Acute Pneumonia Follows a Slight Illness and Becomes Fatal.

Washington City, Jan. 15.—Walker Blaine, examiner of claims in the state department, and eldest son of Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, secretary of state, died at the family residence at 8:20 o'clock this evening of acute pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of grippe. He had been ill only a few days, and his death is a sudden and severe shock to the unusually large circle of friends who were not aware he was so dangerously ill until this morning. The family are prostrated with grief. He was not feeling well all last week, and finally he became much worse, and was compelled to take to his bed.

### VAST NAVAL SCHEME.

Plans for U. S. War Vessels to Cost $280,000,000.

Washington City, Jan. 15.—The naval board of policy appointed to formulate a plan for building a navy commensurate with the dignity and power of the nation, in their report to the secretary of the navy will recommend the construction of ninety-two vessels of different types and sizes, and these will be built according to the ideas of the board in fourteen years, and will cost, together with their maintenance during fourteen years, $280,000,000. They say the cost of maintenance of a fleet of vessels such as they propose would be only one-quarter that of keeping up the same number of old-style vessels.

The scheme of the board comprises the following vessels, the estimated cost with armament complete, as appended: Ten battle ships of 10 000 tons, $5,000,000 each; eight of 8,000 tons, $500,000 each; twelve of 750 tons, $450,000 each; five of 600 tons, $360,000 each; ten rams, 3500 tons, $800,000 each; nine armored cruisers of 6,250 tons, to make nineteen knots an hour, $330,000 each; four protected cruisers of 4,800 tons, to make twenty-two knots an hour, $350,000 each; nine protected cruisers of 5,400 tons, to make twenty knots an hour, $280,000; two protected cruisers of 4,000 tons, to make nineteen knots an hour, $205,000 each; five special cruisers of 1,300 tons, to make eighteen knots, $250,000 each; fifteen torpedo cruisers of 9,000 tons, to make twenty-two knots an hour, $500,000 each; three artificers' ships, $200,000 each. The eight ships which the secretary recommends in his report shall be begun at once are not the eight proposed by the board, but eight of the first ten.

### VICE IN MONTREAL.

Scathing Address Upon Modern Morality—White Cross Society.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Society in this city and at Ottawa has been turned inside out by a sensational speech delivered before the White Cross Society by Rev. D. Douglas, ex-president of the Wesleyan Methodist college. It was the most sweeping denunciatory arraignment of social leaders and public officials ever heard in Canada. There were many ladies in the audience. After comparing Montreal with London as described by the *Pall Mall Gazette*, he denounced the modern drama, referring particularly to "Camille," the representation of whose character he scored unmercifully, asking why the life and death of an utterly abandoned woman should be portrayed before decent people.

Speaking of it he said: "Your dowager duchesses draw forth their perfumed handkerchiefs and gaze with their weeping eyes upon this burlesque of grim death, but these same duchesses have no compassion, no tears for the scores of Camilles that languish in city hospitals. It is time some one should lift up his voice in this city against the influence of our modern stage.

"I impeach the booksellers and newsvendors as at war with virtue. Look at the sons and daughters of most Christian families! What company do they keep? In the retirement of their own room, in the silence of the midnight hour, they companionate with vagabonds and profligates and outcasts, creations of these Braddons, Ouidas and Swinburnes, with the product of the foulest minds of our age.

"I impeach the moral sense of our city for its criminal indifference to the character of its public men. This city has elected men from whose homes virtue has fled, men who have sought to introduce the Ottoman seraglio into our country, men whose lives are a perpetual defiance of the seventh canon of the decalogues."

Dr. Douglas went on to say that many members of parliament are men at the very mention of whose name virtue blushes and modesty hides her head. Their record is pestilential. He wound up with a most scathing denunciation of society men who prey upon virtue.

### SHORT TELEGRAMS.

Items of News from Various Canadian Points.

Mr. Drexel, Mercier's supporter, has been elected to the local legislature for Berthier county.

T. T. Coleman, chief of police, Bowmanville, aged 67, died this afternoon of acute inflammation of the lungs, following upon an attack of la grippe.

Lady Stanley is seriously ill with what is believed to be an attack of la grippe. In consequence of her illness the usual reception at Rideau Hall will not be held to-day.

The trial of Dr. Foster of Bowmanville, charged with procuring an abortion on Mrs. Bray, daughter of F. H. Torrington, which caused her death, has been postponed till the next sitting of the court.

Campbell Hanna, a farmer of Wingham, Ont., drowned himself in the Maitland river, which runs through his farm, to-day. Three neighbors saw him jump in and one of them had a very narrow escape from drowning in endeavoring to rescue him.

There was a good deal of Ontario bank stocks offered at Toronto yesterday afternoon, and quotations declined several points. The cause of the selling is attributed to reports of heavy embezzlement by several employees, which, however, turned out to be grossly exaggerated.

The following appears in the Ottawa correspondence of the *Empire*: "It is hoped that the session will be a short one, and a big effort will be made for prorogation to take place on the Thursday before Easter, which will be April 3rd, making a ten weeks' session. This would be less than the average session.

The trial of Thos. Kane, for the murder of his wife, was concluded at the criminal assizes at Toronto yesterday, and he was found guilty of murder. The jury recommended him to mercy on the grounds that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the crime. Justice Street sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on February 12th.


Special Favours Cigarettes stand unrivalled.


Eleven Newfoundlanders Arrive.

Capt. Charles Hackett, who left here in September for North Sidney, Cape Breton, returned last evening. Captain Hackett is accompanied by eleven Newfoundlanders, whom he has engaged for sailors and hunters on board the Annie C. Moore. The vessel will put to sea in a few days.


Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.


## COMMENTS AND NOTES

Spectator Again Criticises Gladstone and Blaine's Literary Duel.

Blaine May be Pardoned for Displaying a Little Asperity of Temper.

It must be freely admitted by all that it would be unfair to view the two articles on Free Trade and Protection that appear in this month's *North American Review* in the light of an exhaustive argument. Everything is not said that could be said on the side of Free Trade. Mr. Gladstone, with many courteous apologies for coming to intrude from across the water with criticisms of American Legislature, merely lays down the general principles of the political economy of which he is the champion. Mr. Blaine had the privilege of reading this article before replying, and consequently had great advantages over his opponent, who could not know what special points would be attacked before the controversy can be considered at an end there should be another article from Mr. Gladstone in reply to Mr. Blaine. Then only can the merits of the question be fully judged. Mr. Gladstone retains his serene good temper throughout the article, and his references to America, when speaking of its earlier career, and also when prophesying for the "majestic figure about to become the largest and most powerful on the stage of the world's history," an inevitably brilliant future, are always frank and generous. Of course he cannot advocate the system in which he believes without condemning unsparingly one that is entirely opposed to it. But the persistent adherence of England and America to such violently contrasting legislation implies, says Mr. Gladstone, a reciprocal reproach, even if open discussion of the respective merits and demerits of the two systems were avoided. Mr. Blaine makes the customary bows and salutes to his opponent when he first takes his place opposite to him. But as the combat continues a certain bitterness of feeling becomes visible, and finally, despairing perhaps of making a deadly thrust, he permits himself to indulge in sneers. It is Mr. Gladstone's declaration that all protection is morally, as well as economically bad that rouses the sneers and provokes Mr. Blaine into the assertion that the English policy of free trade is urged where England can hold the field against rivals, and that when competition leaves her behind she repudiates free trade and substitutes the most pronounced form of protection. This "most pronounced form of protection" is the excessively high price paid for the carriage of mail matter, or in other words, the subsidising of mail steamers. But mail steamers, as we showed last week, represent only one per cent. of the shipping trade of England, and the government contract, described by Mr. Blaine as the most "pronounced form of protection," includes other stipulations besides those referring to the delivery of the mails, stipulations that might prove irksome and inconvenient to the owners, and are paid for accordingly. The accusation of protection is therefore a manifestly unfair one, and does not justify the remark with which Mr. Blaine dismisses the subject, that "Mr. Gladstone's code of morals will not secure much respect in other countries, so long as it spoils in salt water."

But Mr. Blaine may be pardoned for displaying a little asperity of temper on the shipping question, for higher protected ship building has almost succeeded in extinguishing the shipping trade of America. It may afford some slight consolation, however, to remember that the ship building trade is one in which it is granted that the profits of the capitalist and the wages of the workmen have been raised by protection. The community, on the other hand, has had to pay the price of the monopoly, and has, in consequence, found it unprofitable to engage in the shipping trade. Such high duties are imposed upon the materials required for shipbuilding that ships cannot be built in America at less than double the price for which they can be bought in unprotected markets. But still further to protect native industry an American is not allowed to buy a vessel built in any other country. Many years ago we Victorians bought the Yosemite, the Louise and the Ritbet from America, but owing to protection prices have risen so high in the States that when a couple of years ago, the C. P. N. Company required another vessel they had to go to Glasgow for the Islander. Still more recently Mr. Dunsmuir bought the Isabel, an old steamer on the Sound; but however much it might be to the advantage of any one in Port Townsent or Seattle to buy Mr. Dunsmuir's beautiful new tug the Lorne, which was built in James Bay, their protective laws would prohibit them from doing so. An American shipbuilder can practically force his countrymen to pay any sum he chooses to exact for those vessels which America imperatively needs.

Owing to the vast extent of her territory America, to quote Mr. Gladstone, is "not so much a country as a world," and domestic trade is conducted entirely on free trade principles. The foreign trade of America is only as one to twenty-five compared with the internal trade between the different states. Under a protective tariff nothing can be produced that can compete in neutral markets with articles of the like kind from England. Nevertheless Mr. Blaine boasts of the exports to Canada from the States and enumerates with pride the articles of American manufacture that are sold in Canada more largely than like articles of English manufacture. Bottles, flasks, "notions," and hotel furniture are among the articles he mentions. There are many reasons to explain the preference for these American goods. One reason is the smallness of the Canadian market which does not make it worth while for England to lay herself out to catch the trade by specially manufacturing for it. Suitable goods are made in the States to meet very similar wants in its own home market, and these can be procured easily, at short notice, and in small or large quantities by retail tradesmen throughout the Dominion. But if this export trade to Canada, of which Mr. Blaine boasts so much, were doubled, or trebled, or quadrupled the contrast between the foreign trade of Great Britain and that of the United States would hardly be altered. Canada has five millions of people. India, where the United States sends neither an ounce of produce nor a piece of goods, has a population of 200 millions, and it is to countries like India that England sends much of her produce. To South America, the Latin States, the United States sends nothing although it receives much of the produce of those States, such as coffee from Brazil. Owing to the protective system the trade with Brazil is of a triangular character of which England is the base. England sends goods and manufactures to Brazil in English ships, and pays for the coffee of Brazil and takes it to the United States, and goes back from the United States with raw materials, such as grain and cotton. As the question at present stands the trade of England is much greater than that of the United States, Germany, France and Russia all combined and added together, and this is the nut Mr. Blaine will find it very difficult to crack.

Mr. Blaine's most legitimate arguments and, as a consequence, the arguments which he most courteously advances, are those which he derives from the fundamental differences between the countries. Protection for England would mean starvation and misery for her people and death for her trade. In America, up to the present period of its development, protection has only modified its prosperity. Whether, under free trade conditions that prosperity would have been greater is the point on which Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Blaine disagree.

Spectator.

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Prussian Diet.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Prussian diet opened to-day, and the Emperor's speech was devoted chiefly to proposed measures of internal reform, including the income tax, the acquisition of private railways by the state and the establishment of leasehold estates for the benefit of small farmers. The Emperor expresses hope that an understanding may be arrived at in regard to miners' hours and wages, which will result in lasting peace between owners and operators.

### FRUIT GROWERS.

Annual Meeting at Vancouver—Officers Elected For Next Year.

The B. C. Fruit Growers' Association held its annual meeting at Vancouver on Tuesday and Wednesday, when a large amount of important business was transacted. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Harris, Maple Ridge, president; O. D. Sweet, Richmond, first vice-president; A. C. Wells, Chilliwhack, second vice-president, and A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary-treasurer. Directors: Peter Latham, New Westminster; G. A. McTavish, Victoria; O. D. Sweet, Richmond; D. McGilliveray, Sumas; A. C. Wells, Chilliwhack; C. B. Sword, Matsqui; Jas. McAdam, Langley; J. Punch, Surrey; H. B. Bates, Burton Prairie; Mr. Bulwer, Mission; E. Hutcherson, Ladner's Landing; W. J. Harris, Maple Ridge, J. Clapperton, Nicola; W. J. Roper, Kamloops; A. Pastell, Okanagan; Donald Graham, Spallumcheen; John Murray, Spence's Bridge; Richard Hay, Lillooet; John P. Booth, Salt Spring Island; Thomas Percy, Denman Island; C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., Cache Creek; J. D. Bryant, Saanich; W. Grimmer, Mayne Island; J. G. Halfpenny, Nanaimo; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Esquimalt; H. Fry, Cowichan; ex-Governor Cornwall, Ashcroft; W. J. Brandreth, North Arm; A. W. Mansell, Donald. Maple Ridge was chosen as the next place of meeting, on the second Tuesday in May.

### THOSE EXAMINATIONS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Since the daily marks are the only true test of a pupil's progress, why is this farce of examination not stopped and this waste of one-month each half year of the precious time of the pupils prevented? As the education department has the only true test of the pupil's progress so conveniently at hand, does it not look like obstinacy on its part to refuse to act on the suggestion of our trustees to promote by those marks in order to prevent the waste of so much valuable time?

Citizen.

### ALDERMEN AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The electors of Victoria have, I am sorry to say, shown very little judgment in the selection they have made of men to represent them in the City Council. They appear to have studiously ignored those candidates whose qualifications would in any place other than Victoria, have entitled them not merely to be returned without opposition but to receive the high honor of the freedom of the city. It will for many years to come remain a blot on the fair fame of our fair city that men whose literary (not to mention other) attainments are so universally recognized as to secure their appointment as school trustees amid the loud acclaims of admiring citizens, should be rejected as unfit to represent the city on the Aldermanic Board. It is a deliberate insult to higher education and a menace to the advance of civilization and refinement. But electors, who are blind to their own interests and the welfare of posterity, may learn to their sorrow, before the expiration of the present year, that it is not sound policy to elect untried men as aldermen, when competent men are needed to watch over the interests of patients in the Jubilee Hospital and see that the horses of the fire department are properly housed and physiced.

Paddams.


Still Unworkable.

The condition of the telegraph wires is still deplorable. They gave a few spasmodic kicks to-day and then subsided into their normal condition of "incessous desuetude." Result: Only a few specials in to-day's Times.


The Special School Tax.

The Chief Justice gave his decision at 3:30 this afternoon in the case of the Attorney-General vs. the Victoria corporation. The decision declared the act imposing the special school tax on the cities to be constitutional.


Skating in the Park.

It may seem strange to some, but at present there is good skating on Goodacre Lakelet, and those who know of it are taking advantage of the fact. The ice since first forming has never thawed, and the recent frost has solidified it better than ever and now it is four inches in thickness.

Cannot be equalled for taste, aroma, or workmanship—Kinney Bros. Special Favours.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Notice.

Examine the "Weukefanst" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish patterns, and gentlemen which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street.

The Result.

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Coal News.

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## MR. M'LEOD'S LETTER.

Judging of the character of the letter written by J. P. McLeod, principal of the High School, which appeared in The Times on Thursday, the spirit of Oliver Twist is abroad; that is to say, Mr. McLeod, with the approval doubtless of his confreres, has mustered up the courage to allude to the sapient Department of Education in sarcastic strain. We note this with some little satisfaction. It is not only a species of endorsement of the attitude of The Times, but it indicates a disposition to revolt against the edicts of a concern ostensibly educational but in reality political, and exercising powers as autocratic as those of the Czar himself. With regard, however, to the differences which exist between Mr. McLeod and the political machine misnamed the Department of Education, we will take no part. What we wish to point out is, the Educational Department having degenerated into a political machine, the time for reform has come. As a preliminary step "Honest John" should proceed to shuck himself of the educational husk. It is not in the nature of things that he should be able to administer the functions inseparable from the head of the Educational Department with proper disinterestedness, and actively participate in politics at the same time. It matters not how old the function is, whether it dates from the Magna Charta, or whether it was acquired by virtue of Confederation, the Provincial Secretaryship, and the "Minister of Educationship" are incompatible. The Provincial Secretary must be something more than human if he can minister educational affairs without political bias. Great stress is laid on the fact that the present government enfranchised the school teachers. It is made a subject of boast, as being an act prompted by sentiments of liberality and regard for justice. The truth is, however, when we come to examine into the animus of the thing, we find that the object was to promote political leverage. The educational department is essentially a political concern by reason of its chief being an official of the state. This man holds his office at the pleasure of the people. Even as he holds his job as a reward for political ability so is his position assured by the exercise of educational ability. He must give satisfaction in two separate capacities. Failing to do so in either and especially as head of the educational department, he is liable to have to step down and out. The enfranchisement of the teachers, therefore, was really nothing more nor less than an astute political move. It strengthens the party in power by just so many more votes. The teachers virtually are taken into partnership. They become a part and parcel of the concern, but they must hold their tongues. Let one of them presume to differ from the department and off goes his head. The department has no use for him. He is a standing danger to their political prestige, and that lost their occupation is gone. Now, is this actual enfranchisement? Is a man really enfranchised who is compelled to surrender his free agency? What shall be said of an educational department whose tyranny is so severe that a conclave of school teachers dare not discuss its measures? Whatsoever we say of a condition of affairs which makes it as much as a teacher's job is worth to consort with persons known to be in opposition to the government? Are we not justified in demanding the divorce of politics from education? Now, "Honest John" will not dispute the right to criticise his government. This, he concedes to be the privilege of every man, nevertheless Honest John does dispute the right of the teachers to criticise the acts of the educational department. True, he does not say so in so many words, but the fact of his having taken the teachers into political partnership, and having secured autocratic powers through the ignorant complaisance of the legislature, makes it plain that his philosophy is who is not for us is against us, and the sooner we "fire" him out the sooner we get rid of an element of danger to our "party." If the educational department was infallible we might accept the situation without murmuring. But the department is not infallible. Judging of its actions it is especially fallible, and judging from the precautions it takes, looking to the perpetuity of tenure of existence, it is evidently of the opinion itself that it is fallible. We hold that no member of the government should be in any way connected with the Department of Education in British Columbia. The Supt. of Education, whether appointed by the government, or elected straight from the people, as in the U. S. should be independent of government dictation, and should be solely responsible to the legislature for the management of the Department.

## THE "MAINLAND SOCIETY."

With regard to the question of increased representation and the active part Vancouver is taking in the matter, as evidenced by the formation of a "Mainland Society," we note with satisfaction that remarks thrown out "inimical to the Island" by members thereof were "taken exception to," deprecated in fact as incompatible with the interests of the province. The Island, so far as heard from, in no wise opposes increased representation. The Mainland has grown wonderfully during the past five years both in population and wealth, and thereby is entitled to representation commensurate with its interests. That, however, increased representation should involve sectional friction seems to us absurd. In dealing with this matter, while the interests of the section which is to be represented should not be lost sight of, it must be borne in mind for all that the paramount object is the conservation of the interests of the province at large. The Mainland certainly has its own separate distinct interests, but are these interests so vitally important as to be paramount to all others? Would it be right, would it be patriotic that the new representatives for the Mainland should owe their elections to issues distinctly sectional, and inimical to the Island? Decidedly not; and as was said at the outset, we note with satisfaction that the "Mainland Society" is friendly to the Island, is imbued in fact with the right kind of public spirit. There is no occasion for sectionalism. It is utterly impossible that the interests of the Island and the Mainland should be diametrically opposed to each other. He who thinks otherwise has a vision circumscribed by either ignorance or deep seated prejudice. A friendly disposition on the part of the mainland will be reciprocated by the Island, and in the harmony prevailing mutual concessions will be praticable which would be impossible were hostility undisguised and irreconcilable.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Victoria Times did not suggest, as is alleged by Westminster Truth, that "negroes from the Southern States should be brought into British Columbia to supplant Chinamen." What the Times said was: "That if we must import labor, the negro was preferable to Chinamen," or words to that effect. The Times is not "desirous of filling the province with negroes," but if the province must be filled with other than white men let that other be negroes, and for the reasons we gave. The negro is a Christian and thoroughly in sympathy with the customs of the whites.

"The Northwest people are calling for immigrants. According to the official figures, the total arrivals in Manitoba and the Territories during the last season did not exceed twenty thousand. That all who came remained as settlers is doubtful. At all events, even if they did stay the acquisitions for so large an area were small. In view of the poverty of the immigration, it is urged that a scheme of assisted settlement should be devised. This is to say, the country, in addition to giving land free, should furnish the means of reaching it." Give Manitoba a free market and there will be no need to assist immigration. Without a market free land is no great object.

"British Columbia," says an exchange, "is a great fruit-growing province; but unhappily the market for its product is local, and therefore restricted. Last season large quantities of plums went to loss for the want of purchasers. There would appear to be but one way in which the Columbians can do justice to their yield, and that is by treating it as they do salmon, namely, by preserving it. But preserving means a large use of sugar, and sugar, owing to the tariff, is relatively dear. Were sugar cheap enough the preserving trade could be pushed profitably and an export business could be done. But the taxes which are imposed to sustain the sugar industry kill the fruit industry." Here is an opportunity for New Westminster to set in motion some of its locked up capital. Victoria, too, might take the hint.

A curious question has arisen, remarks a contemporary, respecting the lighting of Roman Catholic churches. Archbishop Corrigan issues a request that the electric method be not used in the sanctuaries, until, at least, it is determined whether it can be employed without endangering human life. The Sacred College of the Propaganda at Rome has for some time had the question under advisement. The base of the inquiry is, What is electricity? Nobody knows and nobody can tell. There is also a question beyond that of the safety of people. It is ecclesiastical and religious. Much more than is known of this force or element will need to be known before the Roman churches will be lighted by electricity. While there is a doubt the Propaganda will not give its consent, meanwhile the Archbishop interposes his interdiction. The one Roman church in New York city where electric plants are in operation will set it aside until authority for its use shall be granted.

Little else was to have been expected than that with regard to England's peremptory treatment of Portugal the continental press should condemn the former, and in truth, admitting Portugal to be in the wrong, Salisbury's precipitation carries the air of a bully with it. It would have looked better had the premier been more patient. Salisbury's ultimatum suffers by contrast with his Behring Sea policy. But, after all, who's business is it? What are the continental papers going to do about it? In explanation of Salisbury's refusal to be patient with Portugal, at the request of Bismarck, it is said that he wished to settle the matter before it became the subject of an international debate. Nobody can blame Salisbury much for this. Debates of this kind are troublesome, and in the meantime English interests would be bound to suffer. On the whole there is little doubt that the quickest way to settle the dispute is the best. The time for intriguing is now passed, and those who are living in this disputed territory know who to look to for protection. If England has bullied, what else could Portugal have expected. Having got herself into a scrape, she should have made virtue of a necessity by receding from the position without the assistance of a kick.

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CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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## NOTICE

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CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-dw2m

## NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Compton Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

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Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

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Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

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# A BY-LAW

**To aid William Hewartson in building and operating a Paper Mill in Victoria, British Columbia.**

WHEREAS, one William Hewartson is contemplating the erection and operation of a Paper Mill in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to assist him in the said work by giving to him by way of Bonus, the sum of $15,000.00, and exempting him from payment of all municipal taxes that may be against the said works for a period of ten years after the final completion thereof;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $15,000.00.

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,205.22 to be raised annually by special rate, for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principle of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-70 of one per cent on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $15,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and counter signed by the clerk of the said Corporation.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereafter mentioned for this By-Law, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected, in each year, upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D, 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said William Hewartson until three months after the said William Hewartson has furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Paper Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Paper Mill has cost not less than the sum of $50,000, nor shall the said Bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said William Hewartson unless the said mill and machinery aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said Paper Mill and machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxes for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work.

11. This By-Law is passed on the express understanding that the said William Hewartson shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

# A BY-LAW

**To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), in operating and carrying on a Mill known as "The Victoria Rice Mills," within the City of Victoria.**

WHEREAS, THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Co. (Limited), have been operating a Mill in the City of Victoria known as The Victoria Rice Mill;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria are anxious to assist the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in such work by giving them, by way of bonus, immunity from municipal taxation and free water for a period of fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, or so long as they shall operate the said Mill during the said term as a Rice Mill.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, that the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), so long as they shall operate the said Victoria Rice Mill in the said City of Victoria as a Rice Mill, but not for a period exceeding fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, shall be exempt from all municipal taxation in respect of the said Victoria Rice Mill, and from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said Rice Mill during the said term.

This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 1st day of July, A.D. 1890.

This B-Law may be cited as "The Rice Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jan9

# A BY-LW

**To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in Building and Operating a Flouring Mill within the limits of the City of Victoria.**

WHEREAS the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, of a Mill, to be used in the manufacture of flour, and having a capacity of not less than 100 barrels of flour per diem;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Company in the said project, by giving to the said Company the sum of $10,000 [ten thousand dollars] by way of bonus, and by exempting the said Company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the erection and completion of the works, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $10,000 [ten thousand dollars];

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $871.78 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $8,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-102 of one per cent., on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporatin of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars), and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object herein-before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 (five hundred dollars) each or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-102 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Coporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said Company until three months after the said Company have furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Flour Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Mill has a capacity of not less than one hundred barrels of flour per diem, nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said Company unless the said mill and machinery of the capacity aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said mill of the capacity aforesaid and the machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all Municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work, and the said Company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said mill for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion of said mill.

11. This By-Law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

# A BY-LAW

**To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.**

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem,

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $3423.84 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principle of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of 2/51 of one per cent in the dollar will be required

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 2/51 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed so as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1892.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorise the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1893.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered, and finally passed in Council, this 8th day of January, A.D. 1890.

[L S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th. 1889. jan9

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# NORTH PACIFIC

BETWEEN

**TACOMA and VICTORIA**

AS FOLLOWS:

FROM VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Victoria | 6 a. m. |
| Arrive Port Townsend | 9:15 a. m. |
| Leave Port Townsend | 11 a. m. |
| Arrive Seattle | 1 30 p. m. |
| Leave Seattle | 3 p. m. |
| Arrive Tacoma | 4:15 p. m. |

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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|---|---|
| Leave Tacoma | 7 a. m. |
| Arrive Seattle | 9:15 a. m. |
| Leave Seattle | 9:45 a. m. |
| Arrive Port Townsend | 1:15 p. m. |
| Leave Port Townsend | 2 p. m. |
| Arrive Victoria | 5 30 p. m |

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## New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:20 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

## Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

## Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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# CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

## Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December 1889.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand 1 Jan. 1889 | | $61,136 44 |
| Water Works rents | | 42,054 54 |
| Fire Insurance Tax | | 7,650 00 |
| City Pound Fees, etc | | 450 00 |
| Surveying Street Lines | | 120 00 |
| Real Estate Tax | | 91,756 50 |
| Trades Licenses | | 19,781 00 |
| Wholesale Liquor Licenses | | 900 00 |
| Retail do. | | 15,220 00 |
| Road Tax | | 2,038 00 |
| Drivers' Licenses | | 339 00 |
| Dog Tax | | 57 00 |
| Corporate Seal | | 12 00 |
| City Maps | | 14 00 |
| Police Court Fees and Fines | | 3,217 25 |
| Cemetery Fees | | 2,333 25 |
| Deposit Account for use of streets | | 1,290 00 |
| Registration of Vehicles | | 114 00 |
| J. Gosnel | | 166 20 |
| T. Storey | | 113 75 |
| T. Russell | | 12 95 |
| Bank of B. Columbia — Water Works Extension Acct. | | 10,000 00 |
| Bank B. N. A. | | 10,179 14 |
| Bank of British N. America — Johnson St Sewer Acct. | | 22,340 00 |
| Streets and Bridges Loan | | 45,000 00 |
| Water Works Extension " | | 70,000 00 |
| Beacon Hill Park " | | 25,000 00 |
| Fire " | | 15,000 00 |
| Water Works " | | 60,000 00 |
| Premium on $45,000 " | | 1,575 00 |
| " $70,000 " | | 1,222 00 |
| " $60,000 " | | 1,056 00 |
| " $25,000 " | | 440 00 |
| " $15,000 " | | 264 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Works Deb'tre Sinking Fund $10,000 | | $2,790 00 |
| Do. do. $50,000 | | 2,100 00 |
| Do. do. 20,000 (1877) | | 845 00 |
| Do. do. 75,000 | | 1,587 00 |
| Do. do. 20,000 (1888) | | 266 00 |
| Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd | | 590 00 |
| Drainage Debentures " | | 186 00 |
| Street Debentures " | | 444 00 |
| Corporation Debentures " | | 655 00 |
| Johnson St. Sewer " | | 898 00 |
| City Police | | |
| Salaries | $12,580 70 | |
| Carriage and Exp'ss hire | 127 50 | |
| Rlwy. and Steambt. fares | 138 00 | |
| Clothing | 1,041 50 | |
| Inquests, Funerals | 309 20 | |
| Keep of Prisoners | 494 96 | |
| Printing and Stationery | 211 00 | |
| Coal and Gas | 286 05 | |
| Repairs | 40 35 | |
| Interpreter | 87 50 | |
| Washing | 87 00 | |
| Furniture | 67 50 | |
| Telephones and Telegms | 61 85 | |
| Fines | 50 00 | |
| Sundries | 65 55 | 15,858 36 |
| City Pound | | 920 50 |
| Board of Health | | 4,870 62 |
| Sidewalks | | 18,100 20 |
| Legal Expenses | | 600 00 |
| Commission on Collections | | 571 22 |
| Donations | | 693 75 |
| Corporation Debentures Interest | | 1,452 50 |
| Water Works $100,000 | | 6,475 00 |
| Do. 75,000 | | 3,237 15 |
| Do. 50,000 | | 3,965 25 |
| Do. 20,000 (1888) | | 1,000 00 |
| Do. 20,000 (1877) | | 1,432 50 |
| Electric Light Debentures | | 960 00 |
| Street " | | 2,500 00 |
| Drainage " | | 300 00 |
| Johnson St. Sewer " | | 1,500 00 |
| Charges: | | |
| Salaries | $5,420 06 | |
| Printing | 774 50 | |
| Advertising | 2,984 20 | |
| Stationery | 497 87 | |
| Hack and Express hire | 234 75 | |
| Postages | 108 96 | |
| Insurance | 140 23 | |
| Election By-law expenses | 811 00 | |
| Coal, Gas and Wood | 158 10 | |
| Telephone | 414 20 | |
| Furniture and Repairs | 185 75 | |
| Engrossing Address | 75 00 | |
| Telegrams | 55 50 | |
| Sundries | 200 55 | 12,041 47 |
| Files of Newspapers | | 450 00 |
| Survey Expenses | | 8,745 91 |
| Dog Tags | | 14 00 |
| Weighing Machine Testing | | 17 00 |
| Cemetery | | 1,764 59 |
| Electric Light Plant | | 9,345 94 |
| Deposit Account, amount refunded | | 1,010 00 |
| Drainage | | 1,218 20 |
| General Interest | | 2,101 10 |
| City Hall | | 4,898 00 |
| Street Lighting | | |
| Salaries and wages | $4,913 50 | |
| Material, including wire, belting, segments | 1,722 45 | |
| Repairs to building and masts | 218 13 | |
| Coal | 2,651 00 | |
| Ship chandlery, oils, etc. | 406 15 | |
| Cartage | 276 50 | |
| Telephone and telegrams | 37 75 | |
| Hardware | 141 09 | |
| Lumber | 57 44 | |
| Stationery | 1 10 | |
| Insurance | 171 87 | |
| Horse hire | 179 50 | |
| Furniture | 6 50 | |
| Sundries | 17 00 | 10,799.02 |
| Fire Department | | |
| Wages | 7,763 26 | |
| Express and carriage hire | 101 35 | |
| Lumber and labor | 93 94 | |
| Scavenger | 60 00 | |
| Coal and wood | 179 22 | |
| Harness, etc | 226 52 | |
| Feed & shoeing of horses | 844 38 | |
| Hardware, oils, etc | 238 86 | |
| Damage at fire | 3 00 | |
| Telephone | 524 00 | |
| Furniture | 108 85 | |
| Hydrants, valves & rep'rs | 2,199 85 | |
| Gas | 395 05 | |
| Insurance | 67 50 | |
| Sundries | 105 66 | 12,702 62 |
| Office furniture | | 298 41 |
| Park—General Account | | |
| Wages | 1,697 50 | |
| Hack hire | 21 75 | |
| Hardware, etc | 555 98 | |
| Hauling | 528 15 | |
| Plans | 425 00 | |
| Fish, animals, trees | 137 65 | |
| Band | 196 00 | 3,561 48 |
| Park—$25,000 Loan Account | | |
| Wages | 20,187 11 | |
| Grading and gravelling Dallas r'd in park limits | 989 47 | |
| Hack and express hire | 27 00 | |
| Hardware, brick, lime, &c | 1,064 08 | |
| Hauling | 1,654 35 | |
| Trees, plants, fountain, keep of animals, &c | 890 04 | |
| Band | 5 00 | 25,000 00 |
| Library | | |
| Salaries | 541 50 | |
| Gas | 25 45 | |
| Express hire | 7 75 | |
| Rent | 349 85 | |
| Stationery, printing, book | 398 26 | |
| Furniture | 1,019 31 | |
| Sundries | 41 22 | 2,568 68 |
| Waterworks—General Revenue | | |
| Salaries and wages | 4,914 90 | |
| Coal and wood | 238 25 | |
| Hardware, &c | 534 17 | |
| Hauling and express hire | 723 75 | |
| Stationery and printing | 48 55 | |
| Pipe, fittings, lead, repairs | 1,133 72 | |
| Powder | 71 25 | |
| Carriage hire | 259 50 | |
| Telephone | 129 20 | |
| Lumber | 148 89 | |
| Meters | 1,308 50 | |
| Brick | 44 00 | |
| Sundries | 270 82 | 10,000 00 |
| Waterworks—$60,000 Loan Working Account | | |
| Wages | 9,274 74 | |
| Hauling | 288 75 | |
| Coal | 85 40 | |
| Iron pipes, fittings, &c | 8,430 98 | |
| Lead pipe, &c | 858 37 | |
| Valves, meters, &c | 2,671 84 | |
| Lumber | 88 59 | |
| Lumber, ship chandl'y, &c | 211 16 | |
| Dies | 33 90 | |
| Packing | 36 15 | |
| Carriage hire | 3 00 | |
| Street boxes | 86 40 | |
| Sundries | 9 10 | |
| Brick | 78 00 | 21,(?)63 85 |
| Waterworks Extension | | |
| Wages | 35,195 91 | |
| Coal and wood | 62 25 | |
| Hardware, &c | 957 19 | |
| Hauling and express | 2,315 75 | |
| Lumber and material for trestles | 616 97 | |
| Powder, caps, fuse | 944 19 | |
| Cedar posts | 108 00 | |
| Carriage hire | 7 50 | |
| Land and right of way | 4,901 00 | |
| Valves | 301 25 | |
| Bricks, lime, etc | 171 10 | |
| Pipes | 22,809 77 | |
| Sundries | 75 | 68,756 80 |
| Road roller and crusher | | 798 85 |
| Horses and carts | | 427 50 |
| Fire department plant | | 12,654 18 |
| Johnson street sewer | | 22,367 50 |
| Drake & Jackson | | 75 |
| The Mayor's remuneration | | |
| The aldermen's remuneration | | |
| Subscriptions | | |
| Seattle sufferers | 1,000 | |
| Queen's birthday | 1,069 49 | |
| Jubilee hospital | 500 | |
| Lord Stanley's reception | 3,500 | 6,( ) 49 |
| Advertising | | |
| Montreal Herald | 100 | |
| The World | 315 | |
| W. Burnes, informer Chinese murder case | | 100 |
| Suspense account—amount paid into court re school tax | | 5,832 85 |
| Steam drills | | 6 75 |
| Street sprinkler | | 684 85 |
| Assistant assessors | | 1,047 37 |
| Eberts & Taylor | | 1,900 |
| Lots 4 and 5 sub 3 Beckley farm | | 1,400 00 |
| Bank B.N.A. increase of balance | | 45,565 86 |
| Streets and bridges including $45,000 loan | | |
| Wages | 29,960 93 | |
| Lumber | 4,118 68 | |
| Teaming | 7,267 50 | |
| Coal | 765 05 | |
| Hardware | 1,827 75 | |
| Blacksmith | 277 31 | |
| Hacks and express | 298 05 | |
| Land for school street | 900 00 | |
| Repairs to fountain | 300 00 | |
| Stone crossings | 768 65 | |
| Gravelling Henry street | 572 00 | |
| do. Blanchard St. | 283 00 | |
| Blasting rock | 2,718 65 | |
| Grading Superior street | 249 50 | |
| do. Dallas Road | 1,584 19 | |
| Rock bay bridge | 9,005 88 | |
| Grading Work street | 2,329 88 | |
| do. Scoresby street | 212 25 | |
| do. Parkington do. | 446 50 | |
| Gravelling St. John do. | 186 00 | |
| Culvert Third street | 225 00 | |
| do. St. Lawrence st. | 660 00 | |
| do. Second street | 453 42 | |
| Crib work Dallas road | 375 00 | |
| Gravelling Third street | 696 00 | |
| Culvert and grading Bay street | 605 75 | |
| Gravelling Belcher street | 747 00 | |
| Grading sidewalk Humboldt St. | 365 98 | |
| Gravelling Henry street | 306 00 | |
| Grading Dallas road | 461 58 | |
| New fence at school | 337 00 | |
| Grading Third street | 1,036 75 | |
| On acct. Catherine street | 4,000 00 | |
| Rock broken by hand | 3,488 16 | |
| Feed of horses | 539 77 | |
| Sundries | 1,959 20 | 80,323 40 |
| Cash on hand | | 5,054 49 |
| | | $451,182 02 |

Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1890. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## Balance Sheet. 31st December, 1889.

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal Taxes Outstanding:— | | |
| Water Rents | $ 8,456 08 | |
| Wholesale Liquor Licenses | 100 00 | |
| Insurance Tax | 1,350 00 | |
| Trade Licenses | 2,400 00 | |
| Real Estate Tax | 20,108 19 | $32,414 37 |
| Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Account:— | | |
| Water Works $100,000 Loan | 40,148 88 | |
| do 50,000 do | 28,488 70 | |
| do 20,000 do 1877 | 6,484 63 | |
| do 75,000 Loan | 4,867 92 | |
| do 20,000 do 1888 | 265 29 | |
| Electric Light Debentures | 2,495 98 | |
| Drainage Debentures | 780 17 | |
| Street do | 1,270 16 | |
| Corporation do | 8,629 41 | |
| Johnson St Sewer do | 998 59 | 96,881 83 |
| Water Works Construction Account | | 426,727 70 |
| Johnson St. Sewer Account | | 22,778 00 |
| Park, $25,000 Working Account | | 25,000 00 |
| Maps of City | | 28 00 |
| Electric Light Plant | | 26,411 35 |
| Corporation Horse, Carts, etc | | 1,050 00 |
| Spring Ridge Property | | 3,164 55 |
| Street Gas Lamps | | 100 00 |
| Drainage Account | | 5,667 95 |
| City Hall and Lots 1249 and 1250 | | 44,696 00 |
| Steam Engine | | 1,000 00 |
| Electric Light Building | | 3,500 00 |
| Office Furniture | | 1,892 41 |
| Road Roller and Rock Crusher | | 5,166 87 |
| Fire Department Plant | | 28,654 16 |
| Steam Drills | | 906 08 |
| Pound Property | | 1,800 00 |
| Street Sprinklers | | 751 37 |
| Street Scraper | | 225 00 |
| Thomas Russell | | 5,409 21 |
| Lots 4 and 5 Sub. 3 Beckley Farm | | 1,400 00 |
| Street Repairs, 3469 yards rock | | 5,203 50 |
| Library | | 1,250 00 |
| Joseph Gosnell | | 262 45 |
| Thomas Storey | | 146 25 |
| Suspence account re-School Tax | | 5,832 85 |
| Bank of B.N.A.: | | |
| Water Works Account | 39 | |
| Johnson St. Sewer Acct. | 7,249 50 | |
| General Account | 11,894 49 | 19,144 38 |
| Cash on hand | | 5,054 49 |
| | | $779,618 22 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water Works Revenue Account | | | $125,738 38 |
| Deposit Account | | | 280 00 |
| Water Works Debentures | 1874 | $100 000 | |
| do do | 1875 | 50,000 | |
| do do | 1877 | 20 000 | |
| do do | 1888 | 20,000 | |
| do do | 1889 | 50,000 | |
| do do | 1889 | 60,000 | |
| do do | 1886 | 75,000 | |
| Street do | 1889 | 45,000 | |
| Park do | 1889 | 25,000 | |
| Fire do | 1889 | 15,000 | |
| Johnson St Sewer do | 1888 | 20,000 | |
| Corporation do | 1878 | 20,000 | |
| Drainage Debentures | 1885 | 5,000 | |
| Electric Light do | 1885 | 16,000 | |
| Street do | 1886 | 50,000 | 601,000 00 |
| Eberts & Taylor | | | 1,700 00 |
| Outstanding Accounts | | | 505 80 |
| Corporation of Victoria—Balance of Assets over Liabilities | | | 50,394 04 |
| | | | $779,618 22 |

Certified Correct: JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., January 15, 1890. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

# CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

## Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec. 1889.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding Taxes | $32,414 27 |
| J. Gosnell | 262 45 |
| T. Storey | 146 25 |
| Cash on hand | 5,054 49 |
| Bank of B. N. A | 11,894 49 |
| Thos. Russell, Guarantee Bond | 2,000 00 |
| Suspense Account, subject to the ultimate decision of Supreme Court in case pending | 5,780 00 |
| Lots 4 and 5 Beckley Farm | 1,400 00 |
| Amount to be refunded by property owners re opening of School street | 600 00 |
| Balance | 7,114 80 |
| | $66,766 85 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Waterworks loan, $60,000 unexpended balance | | $38,334 65 |
| Waterworks loan, $70,000 unexpended balance | | 21,400 06 |
| Fire department, $15,000 unexpended balance | | 4,746 34 |
| Eberts & Taylor | | 1,700 00 |
| Deposit account | | 280 00 |
| Outstanding accounts | | 305 80 |
| | | $66,766 85 |
| Balance brought down | | $ 7,114 80 |
| Unfinished contracts as under:— | | |
| Catherine street | $ 2,387 00 | |
| Superior street | 1,066 00 | |
| Fernwood road | 1,474 76 | |
| Discovery street | 500 00 | |
| View street | 254 00 | |
| City Hall, 1st contract | 2,104 00 | |
| City Hall, 2nd contract | 28,147 00 | $30,932 76 |
| | | $38,047 56 |

Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 15th January, 1890. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet---December 31st, 1889:

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of B. N. A., General Acct | $ 39 |
| Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct. | 80,201 52 |
| Construction Account | 426,727 70 |
| Corporation-City of Victoria | 125,738 38 |
| | $632,677 90 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Debenture Account | $387,500 00 |
| Revenue Account, being excess of Assets over Liabilities | 245,177 90 |
| | $632,677 90 |

Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B C., January 15, 1890. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## Victoria Water Works---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1889:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Water Rents | $40,427 04 |
| Services Collected | 1,627 50 |
| | $ 42,054 54 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charges | | |
| Salaries and wages | $ 4,914 90 | |
| Pipe fittings, &c | 1,133 72 | |
| Meters | 1,308 50 | |
| Coal, hardware, haul'g, &c | 2,642 88 | $10,000 00 |
| Coupons for Interest Redeemed | | |
| $100,000 Loan | 6,475 00 | |
| $50,000 " | 3,965 25 | |
| $20,000 " 1877 | 1,432 50 | |
| $75,000 " | 3,237 13 | |
| $20,000 " 1888 | 1,000 00 | 16,109 88 |
| Corporation City of Victoria | | 15,944 66 |
| | | $42,054 54 |

Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., January 15, 1890. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## Victoria Water Works---Interest and Sinking Fund Account---December 31st, 1889:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance at Credit of Account Jan. 1st | $ 69,330 58 |
| Cash received from the Corporation Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, to pay appropriation for Sinking Fund | 8,559 00 |
| Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund | 2,108 94 |
| | $ 80,201 52 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | $0,201 52 |
| | $ 80,201 52 |

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Victoria, B. C., January 15, 1890. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VICTORIA | Ar. 12.[illegible] | Ar. [illegible] | Ar. 7.13 | De. 8.[illegible] | De. [illegible] | |
| RUSSELL'S, Vic. W. | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| ESQUIMALT | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| GOLDSTREAM | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| SHAWNIGAN LAKE | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| COBBLE HILL | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| McPHERSON'S | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| KOKSILAH | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| DUNCAN'S | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| SOMENOS | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| CHEMAINUS | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| NANAIMO | De. 9.15 | | | Ar. 12.[illegible] | Ar. [illegible] | De. 10.00 |
| WELLINGTON | De. 9.00 | De. [illegible] | De. 7.00 | Ar. 12.[illegible] | Ar. [illegible] | Ar. 10.15 |

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## PARAGRAPHS.

—...City and the Provinces ...Brief...Told.

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—Misrobe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—The schooner Sapphire was towed out of the harbor this morning, bound south.

—Lithographs of the Duff comic opera troupe are being posted in every available spot.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—Freight from the Orient for this port by the steamship Parthia was the largest on record.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Early yesterday morning a small amount of coan was stolen from the till of the Senate saloon.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—Mr. Frank Atwood, of Angus & Gordon's employ, is very ill with la grippe. His wife and brother are carefully nursing him.

—A window of one of the leading stores of Chinatown was broken open a few nights ago and $220 worth of goods stolen.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—Richard Fugle died of consumption at No. 3 Church Way yesterday. The deceased came here about three months ago in search of his health.

—The electric tramway work advanced another stage to-day by stringing the middle wire across James Bay bridge, which gives it an unique appearance.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—F. J. Richards, the champion shoe black, has commenced business as a shoe black in Whittaker's barber shop. Shine, 10 cents, oiling 15 cents. Late of San Francisco. All the latest San Francisco papers for sale. 1-11, 1w

—Winnipeg *Free Press*.—Coal at Vancouver, a couple of hundred miles from the coal mines, is only a half-dollar cheaper than it is at Winnipeg, which is nearly a couple of thousand miles away from the source of supply.

—James W. Travers of Seattle, who came to Victoria in search of his friend, Thomas Skaggs, the N. P. R. employee who disappeared about three months ago and has not been heard of since, has returned to Seattle unsuccessful. He believes Skaggs was foully dealt with or drowned.

## PERSONAL.

### Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Wm. McNiffe was much improved today.

Mr. Ben. Gordon is around again as usual.

A. S. Black, barrister of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Prevost is a passenger for San Francisco by the next steamer.

Roderick Tolmie is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital with pneumonia.

John Weiler's condition was much better to-day, he having passed a peaceful night.

John Wright, architect for the new Driard, will leave for the south in the morning.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson has been confined to bed for a couple of days with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. M. H. Cowan, (Cowan, Shaw & Co.) sailed yesterday from New York for Great Britain on a business trip for the firm.

Robt. Irving, of the C. P. R., is still confined to bed by a severe attack of influenza. He is somewhat better to-day.

Vice-Admiral Hennege will entertain the officers of H. M. S. Amphion and Acorn at a farewell dinner this evening.

Among the Victorians on the City of Puebla are Michael Hart and his two neices and Miss Kate Burnes, who have been spending a few weeks in San Francisco; John Dougall and wife who have been to the Southern States for the past two months, and Mr. Saigamura, Japanese consul at Vancouver.

## POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. E. Richards, C. C. J.

Ah Sing, for supplying liquor to Indians, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Jimmy Chickens, for being in possession of an intoxicant, (and who at the same time is a general nuisance) was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Frank Gilmore, charged with vagrancy, was allowed out on his own recognizance to appear to-morrow.

James Morris, charged with being drunk, was fined $5 and 50 cents costs. The prisoner was also charged with being in possession of concealed weapons when arrested. He was allowed out on his own recognizance to appear to-morrow.

Jas. Raymond, an habitual frequenter of houses of ill-fame, one month's sentence was imposed.

John Carson drunk and unfit to be brought befor the court.

### Sympathy for Mr. Blaine.

The flag of the U. S. consulate flew at half-mast to-day in respect to the memory of the late Walker Blaine, son of the Hon. Jas G. Blaine, secretary of state at Washington. The following telegram was forwarded to the bereaved father to-day:—

With exceeding regret the American residents in Victoria received the intelligence of your loss. They desire to express sympathy, knowing consolation is impossible. They hoped your son would have succeeded to that brilliant position in the service of the state you have so long occupied. It is their earnest wish that your younger children may prove a blessing and comfort to you in the loss of your first-born.

(Signed) EDGAR MARX S., Vice-Consul.

### The Last Acts.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Jackson took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, James Bay. A very large concourse of representative citizens assembled there to take the last look at one who was endeared to all who knew her by her many womanly qualities. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. L. Goodacre, A. Burgison, Jno. Langley, W. Craft, Chas. Cameron, C. E. Mallett, Thos. Shotbolt and F. Appleton.

### Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. NOEL LECLAIR, No. 56 Pembroke street.

### The Ferry.

The steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2:50 this afternoon for this port.

### Walla Walla and Sewerage.

The city council of Walla Walla decided Tuesday night to adopt the Waring system of sewerage the city at a cost of $200,000. A committee was also appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the water works.

### Summons for Assault.

A summons was issued out of the police court to-day at the instance of an M.D., charging a real estate agent with assault. The affair was the outcome of words at the polls yesterday. The case will be heard on Saturday.

### Chilliwhack Council.

Thos. E. Kitchen was elected Reeve by four majority. The personnel of the new council is: Reeve, Thos. E. Kitchen. Councillors: Ward 1, F. Lickman; ward 2, J. Reece; ward 3, R. McGill; ward 4, C. S. Snyder; ward 5, Jas. Armstrong.

### Vags in Court.

The police have been making war upon the vags lately. Three of the brotherhood of young loafers, who put in their time around saloons and houses of prostitution, have been up in the past day or two and given an opportunity to leave the city.

### Sad to Chronicle.

During the last week there have been ten interments in this city by one undertaker alone, which is the most known of for many years. But the saddest feature of it is that the majority were pioneer residents of the best standing, who were taken off in the midst of life, and rather unexpectedly to the general public.

### Coming this Way.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco for Victoria and Puget Sound Ports on Wednesday with the following passengers: John Dougall and wife, Miss E. Magee, T. Watson, J. W. Crown, F. Saigamura, A. Harris, Miss V. Laughton, Mrs. Fillmore, B. Moose, Miss Hart, Miss D. Hart, Miss K. Burnes and M. Hart.

### To Shorten the Ocean Voyage.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The Lord Mayor of London and other British capitalists will apply for a charter for the Canadian Atlantic Railway, to extend from Quebec to Labrador. This road will connect with the Grand Trunk Railway, and in conjunction with a line of ocean steamers, will shorten the time of travel between Chicago and Liverpool by two days.

### Boot and Shoe Sale.

Russell, McDonald & Co.'s annual boot and shoe sale is now on. The stock includes all styles of men's, boys, ladies, misses and children's boots, shoes and slippers, etc., and we can suit the most fastidious. We are not selling the goods for less than they cost us, but we are selling at prices which cannot be duplicated in the city. Watch for our further announcements.

### An Object of Interest.

The moving of a car along the electric tramway track this morning by the motive power of two horses, attracted general attention. The car is designed and equipped for the electric wires running through the middle of the streets, and was being removed from the power house to the southern portion of the city. Previous to its removal the rails and curves were cleared of frozen dirt.

### Sound Mail Contract.

The Union Pacific and the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship companies have both sent in some very low bids for the Puget Sound mail contracts, as well as for the Port Townsend-Alaska contracts, which will be awarded by the government on July 1. The bids, it is understood, include daily service from Olympia via Tacoma and Seattle to Victoria and Whatcom, inclusive of all intermediate ports.

### Nanaimo Civic Elections.

Voting for mayor and aldermen took place at Nanaimo yesterday. For mayor, John Hilbert polled 243 votes against his opponent's, Geo. Campbell's, 117, giving the former the unprecedented majority of 126. In the north ward Messrs. Craig and Nightingale were elected; in the south ward Messrs. Baker and Hilbert were elected; and in the middle ward Messrs. J. Abrams, W. H. Morton and E. Quennell were elected by acclamation.

### Our Lumber Industry.

The reports of the Minister of the Crown Lands recently issued, states that there are 25 saw mills in the province, with a daily capacity in the aggregate of 170,000 or about 275,000,000 per annum. The acreage of timber leases held from the Provincial government amounts to 135,063 acres, and on Crown Lands, 10,930,400; timber leasehold, 9,429,565, private property, 3,342,352; total 31,878,384; royalty collected, $12,575.59; rebate on timber exported $3,051.48.

### Delta Agricultural Society.

At the annual meeting held at Ladner's Landing, on the 13th instant, the following officers were elected for 1890: President, H. D. Benson; vice-president, E. Hutcheson; board of directors—J. Kirkland, W. H. Ladner, M. P., William Arthur, Wm. McKee, Thos. McNeely and J. A. Patterson; secretary, A. Gilchrist; treasurer, H. N. Rich. The society is in a very flourishing condition and with such a powerful committee is certain to have a big show next year.

### Hardy Sons of Scotia.

It is very interesting to view the departure of the contingent of Scotch fishermen now located here on their daily fishing trips. A start is generally made at daylight, which would seem to those snugly housed "that it must be awful cold" during this season of the year. In truth it is, but these hardy Scots mind it not—weather is a secondary consideration with them. These fishermen are doing very well since being in the city, and are quite contented with their lot.

### Saanich Railway Bonus By-Law.

In Chambers yesterday the argument on the application to quash the Saanich Railway bonus by-law was heard. The objections taken to the by-law, which have already been published, were some fifteen in number, the principal being that the by-law exceeds the powers of Municipal Act, since it grants money and exempts from taxation, that the mayor having an interest in the company was disqualified from acting with the council in the conferring of benefits on the company. Decision reserved.

### Election of the Whole Council.

The result of the municipal elections, published in last evening's paper, were pretty much as people expected, unless it was in Johnson street ward, where it was expected the vote would be closer. The three aldermen having the highest number of votes in each ward are not elected for two years, as formerly, that provision having been eliminated from the Municipalities Act at the last session of the legislature. Accordingly the whole council will have to be elected next year, which many think is a better rule than electing one-third of the council for two years.

### Lower Mainland Winter.

Never in the recollection of the oldest timer, says a correspondent, has this part (New Westminster district) of the province been visited with so unusually mild and balmy weather as during the present winter. Not only has the depth of snow ever before been known to attain the figures of 32 inches on the level. For the last week the climate of Westminster has held up a record for snow storms, cold and blizzards which would make a Norwegian shiver. If, as the scientists say, snow is a great fertilizer, the province should yield enormous crops of all kinds next season. We could well spare a few millions of tons of the fertilizer that the C. P. R. has no use for on Front street alone, not counting the surplus on Columbia and other streets that is going to waste.

## NELSON ISLAND STONE.

### British Columbia Products to be Pushed on the Market.

Mr. James Hall, representative of the Newcastle Island Quarry Co., was in the city yesterday on a flying visit connected with his company. It has long been known that the stone from Nelson Island is of the very best quality, and the wealthy and energetic company which has taken the business in hand are pushing it for all it is worth. In a conversation with a TIMES reporter, Mr. Hall stated that a large plant for sawing and finishing the stone is to be put in as soon as possible, the machinery being all ordered, and most of it on the spot.

The plant and workings will involve an expenditure of over $40,000, but for this outlay the best possible facilities for handling the stone will be had, consequently the stone can be placed on the market at a less cost than by other firms. The excellence of Nelson Island stone has been attested to by eminent architects and builders, the stone having been used in the building of the San Francisco mint.

The heads of the company are Messrs. C. J. Smith and Ben. Campbell, both well known railroad men and capitalists, who seeing that this stone was of first class quality bonded the island for 20 years from the Vancouver Coal Co, and in the near future British Columbia stone will be pushed in the markets of the growing cities of the west.

## PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION.

### Vancouver Much Exercised Over the Subject—Inalienable Rights, &c.

The provincial committee, which was appointed at the meeting on Tuesday last, when the organization of a Mainland Association was perfected says the Vancouver *News* for the purposes described in our issue of yesterday, had a meeting yesterday and issued the following circular:

"At a meeting held on Jan. 14th, 1890, it was resolved to form a mainland political association and to invite all voters who may be willing to join it. The object of the association will be to organize the voting power of the mainland for the purpose of utilizing its strength to the fullest capacity. The association proposes to carefully avoid any controversial questions and a part of its business will be to allow no local differences, and to draw the voters of the mainland together, the object of the association being strictly confined to the strengthening of the hands of the mainland members in their endeavors to obtain a just measure of representation from the government. Every voter is requested to join the association and will have a full voice in its proceedings, any important step taken to be put to the vote.

You are earnestly requested to take your proper place and use the power to which you are inalienably entitled. A means is now offered to you by which you can take your part in the affairs of the province and use your voting power to the greatest advantage. It is proposed at once to hold public meetings and forward petitions on the subject of the representation of the mainland to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Steps will be taken to secure the adhesion to the plan of the association of as many of the voters of the mainland as possible. A number of the gentlemen from various parts of the province, who were yesterday in attendance on the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, and they heartily entered into the matter and promised their support to the project to the utmost of their power in their several neighborhoods and expressed the satisfaction which they felt that such a movement had been initiated.

## THE CIVIC ELECTION.

### A Very Quiet Contest—Result of the Poll.

The contest for aldermanic honors in the several wards of the city was a very quiet and uninteresting one. There were no issues—personal or public—to fight over, and with the exception of Johnson street ward, where the interest in the proceedings was more noticeable, the electors had to be reminded about midday that an election was in progress. We were able to announce the result and to give the number of votes cast in each ward, but as there were a few errors we give below the correct figures:—

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Holland, Joshua | 335 |
| Robertson, John | 302 |
| Heathorn, Wm | 127 |
| Humber, Maurice | 126 |
| Ballots cast | 480 |
| Ballots rejected | 6 |

JAMES BAY WARD.

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|---|---|
| Smith, A. J | 229 |
| Wilson, Wm | 195 |
| Mailandaine, Edward | 83 |
| Ballots cast | 280 |
| Ballots rejected | 1 |

YATES STREET WARD.

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|---|---|
| McKillican, W. D | 190 |
| Vigolins, Louis | 168 |
| Morrison, B | 69 |
| Ballots cast | 227 |
| Ballots rejected | 2 |

### The "Queen's Mate."

The "Queen's Mate" is a revel of color and light, of charming costumes, pretty tunes, characteristic dances, touch-and-go jokes and general hilarity of an orderly and spectacular kind.

Laura Joyce Bell is a young queen who is held in reserve by a statesman very much as the young king was in the "King's Fool." While the statesmen are squabbling about the spoils of office, and the two most powerful ones are intriguing for and against the incognito queen, the latter and her foster-sister are receiving an education at a school for cadets, while they are dressed like the lads. Both have husbands—country fellows whom they married when they thought they themselves were simple country girls—and the curiosity and suspicion of these rustic spouses about their wives' frequent absences and their mysterious secret, give Digby Bell and Mark Smith an opportunity to be funny in the way that delights the average audience most.

The first act has a charming Spanish song and dance—the song admirably sung by Minnie De Reu, the dance delightfully done by eight graceful, prettily dressed coryphees. The soprano has a beautiful romance to sing, also, and the contralto (Mrs. Bell) an equally beautiful solo.

The chorus and drill of the cadets, which begins the second act, and the solo waltz and the chorus near the end of the same act, are the best pieces of concerted work. There is a gay little duet for the two girls when they are dressed as vivandieres, and two or three other noticeably pretty bits of music in the score.

They are not all free from reminiscences of other operas, but they are pretty enough to make the stealing almost justifiable.

This beautiful opera is the only one of the three to be produced by the Duff Co. which will be repeated. We shall have it Tuesday night and at the Wednesday matinee.

### Now is the Time.

January is always one of the dullest months in the dry goods trade, and as a consequence all of the large houses mark their goods down to the lowest possible figure. Then is the time for the housekeeper with an eye to economy to buy her supplies for the year as far as possible. Many desirable winter goods are sold at a loss for fear they will have to be carried over until the next season, and as we still have many weeks of cold weather before us in all probability, we advise our readers to look into these bargains. We particularly desire to call attention to this day's advertisement of Messrs. J. Hutcheson & Co. of the Westside. Read it over.

A long delicious smoke are Special Favours.

### Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. C. Howe, Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. Dec. 23.

### On Time.

Trains of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway are on time, there being no fresh fall of snow since Wednesday. The fall of snow on the summit is the heaviest known to the oldest inhabitant, and some of them have long memories when it comes to recalling a blizzard.

### Performance Repeated.

In last evening's issue it was announced that the opening of the Victoria West Theatre would be completed on Saturday evening with a ball. The management desire THE TIMES, to state this evening that the above was scarcely accurate, correct version being that the dramas "Lost in London" and "Brother Ben" will be produced in compliance with a general request.

### The Colquitz Water Case.

The case of the Colquitz water owners vs. the water commissioner came up before the Chief Justice in chambers to-day. The water owners were applying through their counsel to have the order enforced, which the court made some time ago, directing the water commissioner to write a letter to the plaintiffs concerning their claim. It appears a letter was written in accordance with the order, with which the claimants are not satisfied.

### Favors Reciprocity.

Mayor Pearson of Winnipeg has returned from the east. While in St. Paul the other day he spoke as follows to a reporter: "In Manitoba there is a strong feeling of more open trade connections with the United States. You see the Dominion of Canada covers such a vast territory that the conditions favorable to one provinces are unfavorable to another. For instance, Manitobans think they would be greatly benefitted with reciprocity, but the people of Quebec are opposed to close trade relations. It is a fact, however, that the Canadian cotton mills cannot furnish more than about one-tenth of the needful supply of cottons for the home market, while in the United States Manitoba merchants can buy cotton 25 per cent. cheaper than in Canada. But then there is the impenetrable customs wall." In addition to the above Mr. Pearson expressed himself as being decidedly opposed to annexation.

### Against Chinese Immigration.

A petition against the removal of any of the restrictions existing at present against Chinese immigration has received several hundred signatures at Vancouver and will be forwarded to Ottawa immediately:

The petition commences by stating that the business men and citizens of the city of Vancouver, British Columbia, desire to show that the efforts of a few persons to secure the removal of the poll tax of $50 upon Chinese immigrants, does not meet with the approval of the great body of our citizens; that the present tax, owing to the greater restrictions by neighboring countries, is far too low and furnishes little practical protection to the white laborer against a competition as unfriendly as it is degrading; that an abundance of Chinese labor means a scarcity of white labor, a condition of things calamitous to the general public; that from the Chinaman nothing is obtained but his labor—he does not assimilate or become a citizen, nor is he identified with or add to the prosperity of the people among whom he resides; that, as a rule, he is a mere lodger, saving up the great bulk of his earnings, to return to the country from which he came. The petition concludes by asking that the head tax be increased to $100.

### Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

Success of the Special Favours is due to the happy blend of tobacco.

## DIED.

STELLY—In this city on the 14th instant, of pleuro-pneumonia, Katherine the beloved wife of George Stelly, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 o'clock from the family residence, corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, and at 2:30 from Christ Church Cathedral.

### Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Miss Logostein, Adjt Scott, C Smith, J A Johnson, C P Lowe, L S Trimen, H Watt, R C Winslow, A McBean, W Hargreaves, A S Black, J H Arthur, John Furstnson, T D Woosley, J A Phalon, J Van Volkenburgh, M Mackay, Jas Sargnart, Mrs A C Pelletier, P Campbell, H G Walker, A H Partridge, Theo Baxter, A E Hargreaves, Jas Kyle, J W Henrie, J H Kenney, T G Dexter, Jas J Wales, R Merritt, Charles Hackett, Geo Scott, A Ballard, Jas Moore, Chas Anesty, Jane Moore, Jas Evans, Jas Lonsline, Jno Sappreston, J Rogers, Jas Matthews, D Hegarty, Jas McDonald, W H Robson and wife, R C Colston.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—E J Palmer, W H Nichols, H P Quin, M Hackett, M Conant, Mrs Brown, F S Robbins, Miss Jose Kennedy, D H Dean, A Bennett, J A Faver, F C Narces, T Mallett and wife Mrs J F Conant, J D Driscer, C Newman, J F Merry, J W Biggar, A Sinwald, Mrs Satcher and child, E Van Bauborher, C W Rich, Geo Eustis, W J Orr, C Hunter, J M Morrison, J Potter, C T Lallalister C Harrington, J Cotsford, Miss Cameron, M J Montgomery, Thos Farr, Xavier Lowely and wife.

### Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Stroues & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, A Lawrence, Hamilton Powder Co, Hip Lung, Tye Yoen, Long Kee, B C Colston, Kwong Chung, Hun Yick, J Piercy & Co, Angus & Gordon, Geo Vicona, Mrs Dalby, Van Volkenburgh, On Hung, Gwin Shing Lee, Yen Tuen, Yeen Toon, A Harris, S Saiser, H A Lilley, H Saunders, C P R Tel Agt, Hum Yick, Tye Shin, Tan San Low, Hip Chung, Dominion Exp Co.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B. C. 14th January, 1890. jal7


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Greatly reduced prices.

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15 Silk Plush Jackets regular price $9 to $13 all one price $5.90, also 12 Jackets worth $12 to $15 at $6.90; 9 worth $15 at $8.75; 11 worth $18, at $10.90.

Short Jackets, Black and colored reduced from $6, $7.25, $8, and $11, to $3.50, $3.90, $4.75, and $7.75.

Waterproofs.

Ladies' Princess, $1.85 worth $2.75.

Ladies' Russian Circulars, $2, worth $3.

Children's and Misses Tweed Waterproofs at prices to clear.

Hosiery.

We have full lines of J. & R. Morley's celebrated Cashmere Hose. For the remainder of the month will sell $1 goods for 75 cents, 85 cent goods for 65 cents, 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and all other prices at a corresponding reduction.

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Fine Cashmere, 16 in. long, for 25 cents per pair.

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An additional lot of 4-button Kid Gloves, at 50 cents per pair.

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